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Princeton Symphony Orchestra serves annual Holiday Pops online

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The Princeton Symphony Orchestra's brass section, shown performing holiday music on Palmer Square in Princeton, will be part of the annual Holiday Pops program, which will be available online at select times and dates from Dec. 5-20. PSO staff

Those looking forward to <u>Princeton Symphony Orchestra</u>'s annual Holiday Pops program will have 10 chances to experience it this year, albeit online.

The PSO has scheduled multiple free weekend webcasts of its seasonal musical showcase, with performances by pianists <u>Christina and Michelle Naughton</u>, <u>American Repertory Ballet</u> dancers, the <u>Princeton High School Choir</u> and PSO musicians under the direction of Rossen Milanov.

Access to the program will be available via the orchestra's <u>website</u> starting 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Repeat streamings are set for 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 20, with additional 2 p.m. viewings Friday, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 19.

The program will include selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" performed by Christina and Michelle Naughton, arrangements of holiday favorites played by the PSO woodwind quintet, and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" recorded by the PSO brass ensemble in Princeton's Palmer Square. The Princeton High School Choir will perform Eric Whitacre's "Sing Gently," and a piano trio including PSO concertmaster Basia Danilow will accompany American Repertory Ballet dancers Nanako Yamamoto and Jonathan Montepara in "The Nutcracker" grand pas de deux.

As in previous years, members of the Princeton High School Choir under the direction of Vincent Metallo will lead the annual carol sing-along.

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